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Acting Chief, S/OM

Revision of Requirements on the USSR for [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

REFERENCE: Your Oral Request of 3 June 1957

This Branch would like to supplement its standing requirements of 1 January 1957 with the following additional requirements, which relate particularly to the Branch research program for the next fiscal year with regard to the USSR:

1. The Current Reorganization of USSR Economic Management. With regard to this general subject the Branch would appreciate information on the following specific subjects:

- a. Any new organizational structures, such as the National Economic Councils—including a breakdown of their internal organization, where possible.
- b. Any change in the administrative chain of command, reporting procedures, and subordination of economic organizations and enterprises.
- c. Transfers of personnel, particularly key officials, resulting from the reorganization. It is expected that a number of people will be transferred from Moscow to outlying regions.
- d. Changes in procedure for supplying and allocating raw materials and finished commodities to consumers.
- e. Any change in the functions and responsibilities of GOSPLAN, the Ministry of State Control, the Ministry of Finance, and the Communist Party, as such relate to control and supervision of the economic apparatus.
- f. Disposition of the USSR and republic ministries expected to be abolished, including the transfer of their functions, staffs, etc.

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2. Development of Kazakhstan and Central Siberia

- a. Any information concerning the administrative measures taken to promote the economic development of Kazakhstan and Central Siberia, especially the Irkutsk Oblast.
- b. Any information on the nature and types of economic development in the above areas.

It is suggested that the provincial press be exploited as far as possible, in addition to the sources already examined.

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